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## Judge Mechem Visits Roy

On Friday night at 8 p. m. Judge Merritt C. Mechem, republican candidate for Governor in an address here at the Roy Theater, to an audience of 200 people, told where he stood on state issues and left no doubt in the minds of the audience as to his position. State Treasurer C. U. Strong was present, also Hugh H. Williams, State Corporation Commissioner, who also addressed the crowd. They came over from Wagon Mound where a large crowd had been addressed. They came the short route over the new bridge and inspected the road. Judge Mechem pledged his hearty support if elected Governor, in helping to fix this road that tourists from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas enroute to California might enjoy this route and that this section of the state might have the benefit of these people traveling through our section of the country and seeing what we have. Among the things Judge Mechem mentioned and pledged himself for, in his address were:

For a Primary law, not only for counties and districts, but for State and National offices, that the people might rule. Better salaries for school teachers and improvement of school facilities. Judge Mechem explained that the republicans had planned a revision of the Mine Tax law long before the opposition had raised the big cry, and also that the Democrats had helped to frame the present law, and that he was neither Governor, nor a member of the legislature when the law was enacted, neither was he consulted about the law when enacted.

Judge Mechem pointed out that at a special session of the legislature, of whom a majority were republicans, a special tax commission to investigate the subject of taxation, the following were appointed. Former Governor Hagerman is the chairman, A. G. Sims of Albuquerque and other men, all of recognized ability, are investigating the subject of taxes including the mine tax law, and are preparing to draft a new law to cover the whole subject of taxation. They are consulting experts of national reputation and will have recommendations for the next legislature.

Judge Mechem, at the outset of his address, said that he had been getting a great deal of attention from members of the democratic party and that they must think a great deal of him, for they had furnished him with at least a dozen different bosses. He reminded the people that in his capacity of judge he had served them long enough for them to know that he was a free man and said he received the nomination without solicitation or pledge or promise and did not seek the responsibility of governor nor could he refuse it. He said he had never sought responsibility in any public capacity, but assured the people that if elected governor he would be governor of the whole state of New Mexico and look after the best interests of all the people no matter to which faction or party they belonged. He said he counted among his personal friends many leaders in the democratic party and that if elected he would welcome their suggestions in subjects concerning the welfare of the state as well as their constructive criticisms.

H. Krabben Schmidt acted as chairman of the meeting. Judge Mechem and party spent the night in Roy, departing early Saturday morning for Mosquero, from there they went to Dawson for a meeting for the evening. The people seemed well pleased with the personality of Judge Mechem in this vicinity, and coming in contact with the Judge makes you think he is a peoples' man.

See the fair and also see Hobson your new Jeweler.

### FLOERSHEIM-SALAZAR

Although the event takes us somewhat by surprise, it is a pleasure to report the wedding of Miss Sophia Salazar to Mr. Sylvan Floersheim.

We cannot give a detailed account of the affair, but it seems that the young couple put one over their friends by journeying to Raton last Saturday and stepping off on that long trail to rather.

Mr. Sylvan Floersheim is well known to the most of our readers, having spent a good part of his life here. He graduated from the Roy Public school some few years ago. For the past two years he has been the editor and a part owner of the Springer Times and has been quite successful in his line.

Miss Salazar, although she has resided in Springer for the past several years, is well acquainted and quite popular in Roy. She is a sister of Mr. Salazar, Springer's young and progressive mayor, and for some time an associate in business with Mr. Floersheim.

The S-A is certain that it is heartily joined by all of the friends and acquaintances of the young couple in extending to them felicitations and sincerest best wishes.

Misses Effie Bullard and Margaret Daugherty nurses at the Plumlee Hospital left last Friday for Albuquerque to attend the Harvest Festival while away they expect to visit Santa Fe, El Las Vegas, Maglena, Deming and other parts of New Mexico.

Roland Siler and wife of Glorieta are visiting relatives and friends in Roy and Mills this week. Mr. Siler is proprietor of a garage at Glorieta.

Manuel Martinez, of Tucumcari, attended the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Vicente Chavez, at this place last Wednesday.

R. C. Grunig and Wm. G. Johnson are attending Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Gallup this week. R. C. is delegate from Homestead Lodge No. 46 and Wm. G. is Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

The Village Dads have the Street Commissioner, R. C. Grunig, busy grading streets again this week. It is the intention of the Village Board to eventually grade every street in Roy.

Ray Carr, Henry Krabben Schmidt, and Raymond Pendleton were business visitors in Clayton last Saturday.

## Last Call

Roy, New Mexico, October 14, 1920.

Everyman & Everywoman,  
On the Mesa.

Our Dear Friends:

Have you found that prize winning article? Are you washing up the babies and getting them ready for their contest?

We trust you are, for now we are really getting results from our advertising to you. Many of your friends and neighbors have answered the call and have called, or have written that they will be here.

If you enter the babies we should be advised as early as is convenient to you so that we may set the date and hour for the examination. This will facilitate matters when the big rush comes.

Your farm products should be here the afternoon of the 18th. This will give you and us a chance to arrange them under the big tents so our friends can see them to the best advantage. Two big tents will be at your disposal with racks for handling individual displays and those community showings which are so essential to the success of any Fair.

For your community exhibits we suggest that you send a representative to see some of the fair officers about them so that you will get a good place where you can really advertise your community, for after all, community co-operation makes this wonderful country what it is.

We are sure counting on you.

Yours for a big time at the Fair,  
WHEAT BELT FAIR ASSOCIATION,  
By the Secretary.

### HOME BURNS

The beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell 14 miles north east of Roy was burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon about 3:30. Mr. Mitchell had been doing her usual housework when she noticed terrific heat forming in the house and she went to the stair door and opened it to see where the heat was coming from and the whole up stairs was a mass of flames. She tried to carry a few articles in to the yard but the heat was too great to do anything and the few articles she had carried to the yard were soon consumed as the wind was blowing fiercely during the fire.

Mr. Mitchell was at the home of his son Hugh Mitchell nearly 3 miles away and did not get there till the house was in ashes. A number of the neighbors arrived on the scene soon after the fire started, but were powerless to do anything.

The exact cause of the fire is not known but probably caught from a spark from the chimney as Mrs. Mitchell had a fire in the cook stove and fanned by the high wind of Wednesday was soon a blaze. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell not only lost their beautiful home but every piece of furniture and all their bedding and clothing. They saved not a thing but the clothes they had on their backs. Mr. Mitchell's loss will probably amount to \$4,000 or more dollars and he had only \$1,300 insurance on everything.

The Union County Teachers' Association will hold their annual meeting on Oct. 22 and 23 at Grenville N.M.

### NOTICE

The business houses of Roy will all be closed each afternoon of the fair next week on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday. Come early to the fair and do your trading in the forenoon.

W. W. Day, who has been seriously ill at Dawson the past two weeks, returned home Friday. Mr. Day underwent a serious operation at Dawson but is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Lawrence Butler and children are in Roy from their home in Springfield, Mo. They will visit friends here a few days and then go to Cimarron for a few weeks' visit.

Rev. Terral left for his home in Springfield, Colo., Saturday. He expects to return to Roy within a few days.

The day of miracles isn't over. Oh, no! A profiteer can take \$1.50 worth of labor and \$1.80 worth of leather and make a \$20.00 pair of shoes. Isn't this a miracle?

This week and next will be moving day in Roy. The Bank of Roy is moving into their new home; C. E. Hobson is moving into the Banks old home; W. G. Johnson will move into his new home next week, and R. H. Bentley will move into the Floersheim house vacated by Mr. Johnson. Raymond Pendleton will move into the Wetherall house vacated by Bentley and George Ames will move into the house vacated by Pendleton. There will be several more changes but we were unable to get them all.

Ethel and Hazel White arrived in Roy Tuesday, and will make their future home here. They state that their father, Col F. O. White will probably re-locate in Roy by early spring. We knew all the time Frank would come back like all the rest do.

Mrs. Melville Floersheim and children and Miss Etina Floersheim of Springer, are visiting at the J. Floersheim home this week.

Edgar J. Floersheim and wife have been spending their annual vacation at Wagon Mound and Denver. Boyd Leatherman is carrying the mail on Route 1 while Edgar is taking his vacation.

Mrs. R. C. Grunig and children are visiting at the Neal home in Springer this week while R. C. is attending Grand Lodge.

H. H. Mayberry and family left last Thursday for their new home in Arkansas. Mr. Mayberry did not know just where he would locate but promised to write us as soon as he settled down.

R. H. Bentley and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little boy at their home since October 8th. Doctor Plumlee reports that all concerned are doing nicely, except R. H. and he is improving each day. We don't doubt but the little fellow will be a cashier before he is 21.

Marshall Bentley of Wagon Mound was in Roy Sunday. He came over to see his new nephew that is staying at R. H. Bentley's home since last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Beck and W. L. Russell were in Denver and other Colorado points during the past week on business connected with the Mesa Co-operative Company and the Beck Motor Company.

## Mosquero Fair A Success

The Mosquero Community Fair held last Saturday was a great success. Not only did all the people of the south part of our Mesa attend but there were representatives from all towns and communities within a radius of fifty miles. Also many of the state and Union county aspirants to public office were there campaigning.

The exhibits included everything raised on the Mesa and we can truthfully say that there will have to be some extra good entries at the Wheat Belt Fair from other communities if Mosquero community doesn't take the bulk of the grain premiums.

During the afternoon there were some auto races which were real sport. Mills played Mosquero a game of baseball in which Mills walked away with the honors by a small margin. There were several horse races among the local boys and some real nice purses were won.

The fair in general spoke well of the attitude of the people of the Mesa on progressiveness. Not many towns the size of Mosquero can finance a fair or community enterprise like that one. They were out a lot of money but it was all taken up at home among the merchants and those people living close to the town.

Most of the entries there will be at the Wheat Belt Fair next week here. And everyone with whom we have talked admits that they will take all of our premiums. We welcome them to do so for our fair is a Mesa fair and is as much theirs as it is ours.

## Red Cross Call

The annual Roll Call for renewing membership in the American Red Cross has been set for the dates of the Roy fair this year instead of being held in November as originally planned. All who believe in the practice as well as the principal of "Applied Christianity" as exemplified by the Red cross are to not only renew your membership and urge all your friends to do the same. One half of the money goes to the Nation-wide activities of the Red Cross, the other half goes into the treasury for the chapter.

It was decided to have the Roll Call at the Roy Fair for convenience of both, workers and members instead of having a special drive later. This is not a "Drive" in the sense that we have had drives in the past but a mere roll-call that all may have an opportunity to help with the work of the Cause and express by the giving of their dollar membership fee, their appreciation of the work of the Red Cross.

The will have booths at the Fair and solicitors will see you while here, should you not meet a solicitor, send your dollar to the Red Cross, Roy, N. M. and you will get due credit.

The Red Cross is one of the vitalizing influence for humanity in times of piece no less than in war.

Give your dollar and give it cheerfully, then when occasion demands give of yourself to the cause.

Mrs. Grant Kitchel and Miss Nellie arrived in Roy Monday, to make their future home here. Gee but Grant looks happy.

Come in and make yourself at home, at Fairview Pharmacy, during the FAIR.

Arrangements for the Better Babies contest are progressing nicely. To the mothers of this Mesa will be offered an opportunity seldom given in a community of this size. The opportunity to have their babies tested in a scientific manner by practical physicians and nurses so that they may know exactly what per cent their babies would score in any State or National Baby Exhibit.

In order that this exhibit may proceed in a systematic manner with as little waiting on the part of mothers and babies as possible, it is necessary that most of the babies be registered before the Fair. Names and ages of children should be given in, or mailed to Chairman on Entries, Mrs. R. Busey.

Appointments will be made, insofar as possible. Mothers will assist materially by being on hand early each day or until their appointment has been made. Testing will be carried on from 9 a. m. until 12 each day of the Fair.

The Christian Church, in which this contest is to be held, will be fitted up with comfortable seats and cots for convenience of mothers and babies. There will be interesting exhibits, also magazines, pamphlets and other material for free distribution.

There will be five divisions in the contest, with first and second prizes in each division and a special prize or medal for child showing highest in the entire contest.

All babies over six months and up to and including 60 months are eligible for scoring by Standard Score cards. Babies under six months will have special rings on second day of Fair at 11 o'clock. Several prizes will be given in this ring.

BRING THE BABIES.

James Christman arrived in Roy Saturday from his oil well at Sipe Springs, Texas. Talk about a smile, well, Jim sure carries one.

The Spanish-American is heels over head in work this week, getting out the Wheat Belt Fair premium list and a lot of other job work.

Mrs. Raymond Pendleton and Mrs. Ray B. Carr were called to Wichita Falls, Texas, last Saturday, by the serious illness of their grandfather, at the latter place. Mr. Carr took them to Clayton Saturday night, where they caught the midnight train out of Clayton on the C. and S.

### SPECIAL PRIZE

L. E. Deubler  
THE PHOTOGRAPHER

will give the following special prizes for babies winning first, second and third places in the BETTER BABIES CONTEST at the Wheat Belt Fair.

First, One Dozen Photos worth \$9.00

Second, One Dozen Photos worth \$6.00

Third, One Dozen Photos worth \$3.00

To every baby entered a special discount of 10 percent on any selection of photos.

A Home Bank For Home People.

Service Is our Watchword.

BANK OF ROY  
Roy, N. M.

# Special!

## Saturday and Monday Only

Oct. 16 and 18

Apples \$2.50 a bushel

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